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27 JANUARY 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for furnishing us, with your letter of 24 January 1950, a copy of the memorandum entitled: "The Communist Concepts of War, Pacifism and Peace," prepared by your Bureau. I am very pleased to have this most interesting document which I find to be an especially comprehensive presentation of the Communist teaching line.

Again, please be assured of my gratefulness for your making this data available to us, and with very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

*Edwards* - *Lander* *to* *ERD-Loach*  
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S. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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January 24, 1950

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Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
123 Administration Building  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

There is enclosed for your confidential use Copy No. 6 of a memorandum entitled, "The Communist Concepts of War, Pacifism and Peace," which has been prepared by this Bureau.

As you know, the line of the Communist Party - USA, and of world Communism, places tremendous emphasis on the necessity of preserving peace. The attached memorandum reflects fundamental, authoritative Communist teaching which reveals the true nature of that "peace" which the Communists loudly claim to be desirous of preserving.

On the basis of specific quotations from the works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, material from the Sixth and Seventh World Communist Congresses, the statements of prominent Communist leaders, and data from numerous Communist publications, the fundamental nature of the Communist concepts of war, pacifism and peace is made manifest.

A very brief summary statement of the principles reflected in the study is set forth on pages i - v, immediately following the Table of Contents. Specific source-references, numbered 1 through 301 throughout the text, appear at the end of the memorandum.

With assurances of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure